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## ECZ REALIGNS CHITAMBO AND SERENJE BOUNDARIES

The Electoral Commission of Zambia in conjunction with stakeholders have **RESOLVED** to realign electoral boundaries for Chitambo and Serenje Districts.

This follows a stakeholder engagement meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Mukando Secondary School in Serenje. Stakeholders included Their Royal Highnesses, Members of Parliament, representatives of Wards, Chitambo and Serenje Town Councils, and Electoral Commission of Zambia. The meeting was also attended by officials from Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Ministry of Justice, and Office of Surveyor General.

The realignment was necesitated by correspondence dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023, from Serenje Town Council, where the Commission was informed of the misalignment of Constituency boundary between Muchinga and Serenje Constituencies.

The misalignment of District and Constituency boundaries were at variance with Article 59 (d) of the Republican Constitution which states that "the Electoral Commission shall, in delimiting the boundaries of constituencies and wards ensure that Constituencies and Wards are wholly within Districts".

Following the deliberations, **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT** Chitambo District Boundary be re-aligned to follow the Chitambo Constituency Boundary. Further it was also

**RESOLVED THAT** the status quo for the Constituency Boundaries for both Muchinga and Chitambo Constituencies be maintained.

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